Common Core Standards - Resource Page

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard	Standard: W.6.1c - Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.
W.CCR.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	Questions to Focus Learning
	What is the connection between claims and reasons? How do writers clarify relationships among claims in an argument?
	Reasons support the claims in an argument piece. To clarify, the writer uses words and phrases like an example, for instance, or as a consequence to link reasons to the claim.
	Student Friendly Objectives
	Knowledge Targets
	I know words that show relationships (e.g., and, or, however). I know phrases that show relationships (e.g., for instance). I know clauses that show relationships (e.g., although dogs are my favorite pet).
	Reasoning Targets
	I can determine the appropriate word, phrase, or clause to connect and clarify ideas. I can determine the relationship among claims and reasons.
	Vocabulary
	claim clauses
	phrases
	reason relationships

Teacher Tips

Vertical Progression

- W.K.1 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is...).
- W.1.1 Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure.
- W.2.1 Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., because, and, also) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide a concluding statement or section.
- W.3.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.
- W.4.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
- W.5.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
- W.7.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
- W.8.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
- W.9-10.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
- W.11-12.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

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